

## PICKETS' PLEAS TO COME TODAY

Each Wishing to Harangue  
Judge, Court Adjourns  
Until 11 o'clock.

After the four-hour grueling they gave and received in the humidity of the Police Court yesterday afternoon, the sixteen suffragettes who have been arraigned on a charge of "sidewalk obstruction," the outcome of their attempted picketing on June 14, will appear again before Judge Mullovey this morning.

All that remains to be heard is the individual plea of each of the sixteen defendants. Yesterday at 1:30 Judge Mullovey was told that the women would take advantage of the privilege of addressing the court individually in their own behalf. He at once adjourned the court until 11 o'clock this morning.

During the examination was indulged in frequently during the sessions yesterday, and the throng of suffragette admirers who packed the room to its capacity, managed several times to applaud vigorously remarks made by their co-workers before they were sharply called to order by court attendants.

Confronting opinions as to the approximate number of persons who collected when the suffragettes marched from their headquarters tended to make much of the testimony. Captain Sullivan and several other policemen who testified stated they believed the crowd to approximate 2,000 persons, while one of the defendants, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, estimated the gathering not as a crowd, but as a group consisting of 25 or 40 persons. Others of the defendants stated that they did not believe that the crowd was any larger than that which thronged the courtroom.

Much of the testimony was replete with humor. Each one of the defendants who testified emphatically called to the attention of the court that those who gathered about the suffragettes were "friendly."

Miss C. Clarke, who testified for the suffragettes, caused considerable merriment when she stated that the only "unfriendly" utterance she heard was from a little twelve year old boy who said:

"Hully Gee, here come's the circus." Several times the testimony of the policemen who made the arrests was thrown in confusion when they referred to the wrong group. The suffragettes left the Cameron House in three different groups and were particular that every reference made to any of their number was done so by positive and definite identification.

While Judge Mullovey evidenced the same good nature which he has heretofore toward the offending women, at times yesterday he seemed wearied of the tedious tactics of the suffragettes.

Just before the closing of the afternoon session he asked of Miss Mabel Vernon, in speaking of the suffrage demonstration of June 21:

"Do you not think that such sights are disgraceful on streets of the National Capital?"

"I do," Miss Vernon answered. "But I do not think that the suffragettes are to blame for what a riotous crowd commits."

In the day the women found a champion in Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, who witnessed the demonstration, and stoutly upheld the attempted picket line of the White House by the women in his testimony.

Mr. Malone told Judge Mullovey that he could have dispersed the crowd of some 2,000 persons without any trouble. When asked last night whether the women would pay any fines, Mrs. Abby Scott Baker felt certain that none of them would take advantage of this privilege.

Those of the women who are on trial include: Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, Miss Anne Martin, Mrs. Amelia Walker, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hill, Mrs. G. Gilson Gardner, Miss Doris Stevens, Mrs. John Rogers, Miss Julia Hurlbut, Mrs. John Winter Brannan, Miss Marie Ingham, Miss Eleanor Calnan, Mrs. Louise May, Miss Minnie Kinkaid, Mrs. Betty Reynaud and Miss Anne Martin.

Only Twenty Men Needed to Bring Troops to Strength.

Eight men signed up in the District Cavalry yesterday, starting off the last week of recruiting.

The new men are being assigned to D troop, which is to be mustered into service on Friday evening with Lieut. L. L. Krentz as the commanding officer. The troop, because of its sturdy recruits, is already known as "Dynamite D." Only 20 men are needed to fill the troop up to war strength and when these are secured, cavalry recruiting in the District will be at an end.

Langdon Moore as its commanding officer, was mustered into service last night and will be issued uniforms at once. C and D troops will get horses at the training camp at Annapolis, Md.

The four troops—A, B, C, and D—will go into camp on July 25 at the old Patterson farm in Florida avenue northeast. They will be inducted, get some preliminary training, and leave early in August for the camp at Annapolis. The four troops of the Richmond Blues and the four Essex troops of New Jersey are expected to be joined by the District Cavalry at Annapolis.

The men who signed up yesterday were Robert D. Noble, John W. Martin, Russell S. Pettit, Joseph Bartley, Edward S. Atkinson, Jefferson S. Dobbs, Raymond J. McElhannon and William E. Barkman.

Three of the recruits of the day signed up at a new subrecruiting station that was opened in the Columbia theater for the week.

## WOMEN TO PROTEST HIGH FOOD PRICES

Delegation from New York Will Interview President Wilson.

East Side mothers are coming directly to Washington to tell their story of the hardships and suffering that existing food prices have forced to President Wilson, members of Congress and Food Administrator Hoover.

Miss Helen Todd, a New York settlement worker, will have charge of the women, and through Miss Jeanette Rankin, member of Congress from Montana, is arranging for their reception at the White House.

They have been invited by Senator Gore to appear before the Agricultural Committee of the Senate, which is considering the food bill, and Hoover has promised to meet them.

The women took part in the recent food riots in New York, and the ability they have in expressing their food needs publicly was developed at that time.

It is explained by Miss Todd that the women are all mothers of families, wives of workmen, who are absolutely unable to make both ends meet under existing prices.

She hopes by bringing them to Washington to accomplish a twofold purpose; that of acquainting them with the real meaning of the war and impressing upon government officials the necessity of granting immediate relief.

Miss Todd says further: "The only chance they have to hear what this war means is at the anticonscription meetings. They go there to learn, and there they are told this is a rich man's war for the Morgans and Rockefellers to grow richer, and then the meetings are broken up by policemen and they are driven back to their homes."

## BALTIMORE PRIEST TRANSFERRED HERE

Father Barrett Will Assist Mgr. Thomas at St. Patrick's.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, July 16.—Cardinal Gibbons announced today the transfer of Rev. John J. Barrett, assistant pastor of the Baltimore Catholic Review, from St. Ann's Church, in this city, to St. Patrick's Church, Washington, in which city Father Barrett formerly was stationed, first as curate at the church to which he will return and later as secretary to the apostolic delegation.

At St. Patrick's Father Barrett will assist Mgr. C. F. Thomas, who recently resigned the rectory of St. Ann's to become rector of the Washington church.

Father Barrett was ordained by Cardinal Gibbons at the Cathedral on September 27, 1910.

He did not take up a clerical appointment at once, but went to the Catholic University for post graduate work, specializing in canon law. He received the degree of bachelor of canon law and licentiate of canon law from the university. Then Cardinal Gibbons appointed him temporarily to St. Patrick's, where he remained four months.

At the end of that time he became secretary to Archbishop Cerritelli, then the apostolic delegate to the pope to the United States. On July 21 Father Barrett will go away for a vacation of three weeks. He will take with him a new duties in Washington until after that time.

Five years ago Father Barrett spent two months in Washington at St. Patrick's as an assistant.

## MEETING TO DISCUSS COAL PRICE PROBLEM

Cabinet Split Brings About Today's Conference of Dealers.

When 75 bituminous coal operators gathered in session today in the Department of Commerce building to talk about prices another chapter will be written around the Cabinet split, which began when Secretary Baker and Daniels and Attorney General Gregory rebelled last month at the action of the coal production committee of the Council of National Defense in calling a meeting of coal men to give Uncle Sam their best terms.

Chairman Peabody admits that he has gone ahead with the program which he and Secretary Lane outlined. "Today's second coal council is the result," he said.

The government needs 4,000,000 tons of coal for the coal year which began July 1.

Since the sub administered to the coal men last month, they have not been any too hearty about seeing that the government gets what is needed, but Mr. Peabody has refused to be snubbed.

It became known yesterday that had it not been for Mr. Peabody's attitude the Government Printing Office, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Soldiers' Home would have been without coal since the first of the month. The local firm which hitherto have supplied these three institutions declined to fill any orders until the terms were settled. The Peabody committee had coal by the carload diverted from original destinations and brought into Washington.

The question of cost was waived by the operators, and when the price matter is finally adjusted the operators will take what the government agrees to give.

Another question which will be settled by the meeting tomorrow concerns the shortage hampering the industries of New England. Arrangements will be made to overcome this obstacle while the matter of prices is being settled.

July Clearance Sale of  
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## Phenomenal Clearance of Misses & Women's Summer Suits for Vacation, Seashore and Mountain Wear

To those who are familiar with the tremendous strides the market has taken within the past few weeks it will not seem any exaggeration when we say that were these suits being made up for FALL NOW, it would not be possible for us to buy them at even our former selling prices. Therefore, you will appreciate this important event when we tell you that in the assortment of suits offered there are some that were formerly priced at \$10 and up to \$35. The entire lot of about 120 suits is offered today at \$5, \$10 and \$15.



\$5

Lot 1—At \$5

Nearly 40 suits in mostly misses and petite women's sizes. In a variety of gold, mustard, green, rose and magenta. Materials include serges and poplins. Styles are tailored and semi-tailored. Regular prices of these suits were \$15 to \$22.50, a few even higher.



\$10

Lot 2—At \$10

Suits that regularly would have sold at \$25 and \$32.50. A few dark colors; others in green, gold and novelty shades. All are finely tailored. In sizes for misses and women. Plain tailored, belted and plaited models.



\$15

Lot 3—At \$15

Some of the finest suits we have shown this season. All are finely hand tailored. In mostly plain models. A few blues; also tan, gray, green and gold colors. You will find some in this lot that were priced at up to \$35.



Suit Sale—Third Floor.

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Suit Sale—Third Floor.

### New \$1.50 Georgette Collars, 50c

Genuine Georgette crepe, lovely colorings, with trimmings of 2-inch plaiting and hemstitching. Choice for 50c.

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### Kimono of Rare Beauty, \$1.98

There are occasions when these garments are an urgent need. Beauties are here, of Oriental crepe, Seco silk or lawn, plain colors, figures, etc.; in empire or waist effects; plain or pleated skirts; elastic waist line. Very special at \$1.98.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

### 12-Yard Pieces Lace, 39c

In this clearance are a few \$1.00 pieces—plenty that were 50c.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

### Children's Superior "Onyx" Socks, 25c

Superior Socks, with elastic tops that will not collapse. Sizes 4 to 9½, in plain white, black, tan, pink, sky and romper blue. Also White Socks with tops in the colors quoted above. Very special value at 25c pair.

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### \$10 to \$19.50 Silk Skirts, \$7.50

This clearance price includes our maker's samples of \$10 to \$19.50 garments. Choice of stripe taffeta, white pongee, wash satin and khaki kool silk, faille, crepe meteor and shantung silk petticoats.

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### Wash Dresses, Clearance Sale Price, \$5

Including Misses and Women's \$7.50 and \$8.98 Dresses, of imported gingham, voiles and lawns. Sport and other styles at \$5.00 for choice.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

### Wash Dress Goods, 39c Yard

Clearance of 40-inch Underwear Crepe, pink, blue and white; 38-inch Extra Heavy White Ratine Suing; 36-inch White Gabardine Suing; 36-inch Mercerized White Poplin Suing. Special at 39c yard.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

### Lace Flouncings, Odd Pieces, \$1 Yard

A Clearance Sale price for choice of Pretty Flouncings 18 and 24 inches wide. Sold regularly up to \$4 yard. Special at \$1.00 yd.

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### Towels at Clearance Sale Prices

"Martex"—An oil spot or uneven stitch makes "seconds" of these best Turkish Towels. Reduced as follows—59c for values to \$1, 23x42 inches; 49c for values to 90c, 27x48 inches; 39c for values to 75c, 20x40 inches.

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### \$1 & \$1.25 Middy Blouses, 69c

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Palais Royal—Street Floor.

### THREE HELD FOR MURDER.

William Jackson, William Bird and Sarah Williams, all colored, residing in Syphax court, southwest were held by a coroner's jury yesterday for the action of the grand jury as being "directly and indirectly responsible for the death of Samuel Sewell, colored, an employee of the public buildings and grounds service, who was shot during a row at a crap game at 225 Syphax court."

### Colored Boy Drowns.

John Johnston, colored, twelve years old, 637 K street, southeast, was drowned while swimming yesterday morning in the Potomac river at the foot of Thirteenth street, southeast. The body was taken to the District morgue.

### Baum Burial at Parkley.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Baum, forty-seven years old, wife of a policeman—Charles S. Baum, a member of the White House squad, who was drowned in the bath tub at the family home, 1329 Monroe street, northwest, Sunday noon will be taken to the Virginia home of the Baums, at Parkley, this morning for interment. A brief funeral service was held last night at the family home, attended by friends of the family.

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